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Mary L. Cottrell, Secretary  
Department of Telecommunications and Energy  
Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
One South Station, 2<sup>nd</sup> Fl.  
Boston, MA 02110

**Re: D.T.E. 01-31 PHASE I**

Dear Secretary Cottrell:

In accordance with the Department's May 8, 2002 Order in this matter, enclosed is Verizon Massachusetts' ("Verizon MA") year end 2002 update to the Massachusetts Competitive Profile. Similar to the response to Record Request DTE-VZ 2, Verizon MA considers certain data responsive to this request proprietary and competitively sensitive. The data will be made available to the extent provided for in a mutually agreeable Protective Agreement.

The update consists of the summary section of the Massachusetts Competitive Profile and details, for each wire center in Massachusetts, the number of Verizon MA retail lines and the Company's estimate of the number of lines served by competitive providers (disaggregated between resale, UNE-Platform and CLEC facility based lines). The methodology used to complete the YE 2002 update was the same as that used to complete the original profile.<sup>1</sup> The update also contains a section that provides the number of unbundled loops for each wire center.<sup>2</sup>

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Very truly yours,

Bruce P. Beausejour

Attachment

cc: Paula Foley, Esquire, Hearing Officer  
Michael Isenberg, Esquire, Director – Telecommunications Division  
Service List (letter only)

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<sup>1</sup> For more detail on the methodology used to complete the Profile, please see the Introduction Section of the Massachusetts Competitive Profile (D.T.E. 01-31, Exh. VZ-3A, Att. 1)

<sup>2</sup> The original Massachusetts Competitive Profile did not include a separate category for unbundled loops. However, the Department's Order requested that the annual update include data for "UNE-loop." *Order* fn. 59.